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LETTER

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,266,774 ('774 patent) for placement in the filewrapper of the above-identified application. The '774 patent corresponds to Japanese Patent No. 3-208076, a copy of which was provided with the Letter dated September 1, 2005, together with a copy of the Search Report issued by the Korean Patent Office.

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